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FROM JAN. 1ST TO JUNE 1ST, 1895.

	Cases.
G H Mumm & Co.'s extra dry	30,831
Pommery & Greno	11,798
Moet & Chandon	9,608
Heidsieck & Co., (dry Monopole)	7,501
Louis Roederer	3,438
Ruinart	3,136
Perrier Jouet	3,286
Iroy & Co.	1,785
Vve. Clicquot	2,378
Bouche Sec	992
Delbeck & Co.	728
St. Marcoux	334
Krug & Co.	270
Chas. Heidsieck	355
Various	5,419
Total	81,859

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WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?

JUDGE SLACK DECIDES AN OLD QUESTION.

General News, Rather Than General Circulation, Is the Proper Test to be Applied.

An important question of newspaper law was argued before Judge Slack in San Francisco a couple of weeks since in the celebrated case of Jennie Haley against the estate of the late Captain Frederick G. Clark, who was lost in the Arctic with the ill-fated Dagmar in 1879.

The question involved has long been a subject of much trouble in the courts, going to the solution of the old query, "What is a newspaper?"

In the case at bar, after notice to creditors had been published in the Pacific Irish-American, and the time for the presentation of claims had expired, General Hart presented a demand of Jennie Haley for \$185 for board and lodging. The Public Administrator consented to the allowance of this claim and the Court ordered it paid. Attorney Shuck, on behalf of the heirs, moved to vacate this order of allowance on the ground that there had been no publication.

On the argument General Hart contended that the Pacific Irish-American was not a newspaper either of general circulation or at all, but addressed itself to a class only. Attorney Shuck argued that publication in such a paper was warranted by section 1490 of the code of Civil Procedure, and also was sustained by the Supreme Court in the estate of James C. O'Sullivan in June, 1890. He made the point that publications of notices to creditors in weekly papers not of general circulation were very common, and that to hold such publications invalid would have the effect of clouding the title to nearly all the real estate in the city.

Judge Slack examined a file of the Pacific Irish-American, which General Hart had brought into court, and remarked that although it was evidently not of general circulation, it contained news-political, sporting and general—besides editorials, and came within the category of newspapers. The name of the paper only applied to a class. He vacated the former order under which the claim of Jennie Haley had been allowed.

In this case the letters of administration to the Public Administrator were not recorded until after the order of publication of notice to creditors was made, although they had been actually issued and the Administrator had qualified. There was argument over this, but the Court decided against General Hart on this point also.

THE JAPANESE BEETLE.

The Horned Toad Appears to be What is Wanted in Its Case.

Everybody has admired the big umbrella tree in the yard of Oahu prison, at least everybody who has been inside the jail on business or otherwise. It is the pride of the prison and furnishes shade for the prisoners besides being used as a covering for church services and assemblages of other kinds at which all the prisoners can attend. But the Japanese beetle attacked it recently and made sad havoc with its umbrageous branches.

Jailor Low applied to Commissioner Marsden for relief and that gentleman furnished him with a few horned toads which he recently obtained from San Diego. The experiment was a success,

the toads were turned loose in the yard, the prisoners told for what purpose and instructed not to meddle with them, and now there are no more Japanese beetles in the confines of Oahu jail. The horned toad has done its work effectually and in short order, and the tree is rapidly assuming its former vigor and beauty.

The experiment cannot be repeated elsewhere too quickly or too often, and every garden should have a colony of toads. They are innocent, harmless and cost nothing to keep, although they have a partiality for the common housefly as an occasional luxury. They also make nice play-things for children, who should be instructed, however, as to their utility and warned not to torment them.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Pacific Lodge of Masons Had a Good Time Last Night.

Pacific Lodge of Masons, No. 822, under the jurisdiction of the grand Lodge of Scotland, installed its newly elected officers last night, Past Master Alexander Mackintosh of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, acting as installing officer. Following are the new officers of the lodge:

Bro Henry E Cooper, Right Worshipful Master.
Bro James A King, Deputy Master.
Bro C B Ripley, Substitute Master.
Bro John Phillips, Senior Warden.
Bro F B Auerbach, Junior Warden.
Bro W O Atwater, Treasurer.
Bro H H Williams, Secretary.
Bro R F Lange, Chaplain.
Bro Jno Cassidy, Senior Deacon.
Bro Edwin Higgins, Junior Deacon.
Bro E F Bishop, Senior Steward.
Bro L C Ables, Junior Steward.
Bro Henry Smith, Inner Guard.
Bro J M Angus, Tyler.

After the installation ceremonies were over, the members gathered in the banqueting room and partook of a banquet prepared for the occasion by the cooks of the Pacific club, which comprised every delicacy that could be wished for. During the evening the following toasts were given:

C B Ripley, Masonic Charity.
E F Dole, The Ladies, Absent but Not Forgotten.
Paul Neumann, The Social Side of Masonry.
Sir Robert Herron, Masonry in the Mother Country.
Alex Mackintosh, Masonry as a progressive moral science.
W O Atwater, Our Newly Obligated Brother.

About forty members and invited guests participated and they are loud in their praise of the manner in which the committee on the banquet, Judge Whiting and E. F. Bishop, acquitted themselves.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Will Have a Field Day on the Seventeenth of January.

On the 17th of January next the Honolulu Athletic Club will have a field day at Kapiolani Park, of which the following is the program:

1. One-mile novice bicycle.
2. 100 yards dash, handicap.
3. Half-mile boys' bicycle, handicap.
4. Running high jump, handicap.
5. Half-mile bicycle, handicap.
6. 440 yards dash.
7. Three-minute class bicycle.
8. Pole vault, handicap.
9. One-mile novelty bicycle.
10. 120 yards hurdle, handicap.
11. One-mile run.
12. One-mile bicycle, handicap.
13. Putting shot, handicap.
14. Running broad jump.
15. 220 yards dash, handicap.
16. Three-mile lap bicycle.
17. Ring tournament.

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HOMESTEADS ON HAWAII.

ADMIRABLE THIEF AND ENTERPRISE OF HAWAIIANS.

With Few Exceptions the Settlers are Doing Well—Dwelling in Houses of Ferns.

James H. Boyd, clerk of the Land Office, returned by the steamer W. G. Hall last week from a tour of inspection of the homesteads on the island of Hawaii. Upon the first favorable opportunity a BULLETIN reporter questioned Mr. Boyd as to the conditions he found among the settlers. He was too busy with office work to give statistics, but talked in a general way about the manner in which the homesteaders fared.

"I visited all the homesteads in North and South Hilo," Mr. Boyd said. "They are mostly planted in coffee, taro and vegetables. I found that all the homesteaders, with the exception of four or five, had complied with the conditions of their settlement as well as they possibly could—considering what they had to contend with, transporting their lumber from the landings to their lots. The same may be said of the settlers in Kauai."

"Yes, there are quite a lot of homesteads taken up in Kauai. The settlers in Puna have also complied well with the conditions. On some of these lots they have no wooden houses, but only dwellings built of ferns. And a person traveling would not hesitate to spend a night in one of these dwellings, which are perfectly clean and comfortable."

"I was surprised to see the energy and push that the natives were showing all over the different districts. All of them are cultivating coffee, taro and vegetables. What is really required are roads to these homesteads."

"Those who have purchased lots on time payments, in the Hilo and Puna districts, with the exception of two, are doing good work in planting coffee."

"They are going to make a fair living, then?"

"Oh, yes; they are pushing it ahead. These lots are mostly in coffee."

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Dr. McLennan and Her Daughter Seriously Injured.

A distressing accident occurred yesterday afternoon by which Mrs. Dr. McLennan and her daughter sustained serious injuries. They were driving in a buggy when a Chinese came along with a big load of bananas and crowded the buggy on to the car track. In making the turn to get out of the way of the wagon one of the buggy wheels collapsed, but Mrs. McLennan does not know whether it was from being caught in the track or taken off by the wagon, but she thinks it was the latter. The horse, which was a big, powerful one, started to run, but Mrs. McLennan had gotten it fully under control when a lot of Portuguese and Chinese boys came running towards the vehicle, shouting, "Runaway." This scared the horse a second time and there was no controlling him. The animal had not gone far when the vehicle struck the granite curbstone, both ladies being thrown out. Mrs. McLennan clung to the lines, thinking that her daughter was still in the buggy, and it is to this that her injuries are more severe than they otherwise would have been.

Both ladies were taken home at once and their injuries attended to.

Mrs. McLennan sustained a fracture of the frontal bone of the skull, a dislocated and badly bruised shoulder, and a sprained ankle, besides serious bruises about the neck. She was also severely injured internally, and her condition at noon today was such as to cause grave fears to her husband and friends.

Miss Nellie received a bad cut between the eyes, about two inches in length and clean to the bone. She was evidently thrown out over her mother, striking on her forehead. She was otherwise uninjured but will bear the mark of her fall for many a year to come.

Dr. McLennan has the sympathy of the community over the accident.

NOVEMBER RAINFALL.

Extracts from Curtis J. Lyons' Regular Monthly Report.

During November the greatest rainfall on the island of Hawaii was at Honoumuli with 19.23 inches. Oahu came next with 15.89, Honolulu 14.34, Kohala 12.70, Hilo 12.64. The lightest fall was at Honuapo 3.28.

On the island of Maui Hana got 11.65, Punaohale 7.72, Paia 5.01 and Olowalu 1.10.

Molokai had 1.64 inches and Lanai has sent in no report. At Hanalei on Kauai the rainfall was 7.13 inches, at Lihue 4.74, at Hanamaulu 3.33 and Makaweli 1.93.

On this island the heaviest fall was at Luakaha as usual with 12.93. At other places the gauge showed: Mannawili 8.32, Punaohou 4.36, Insane Asylum 5.20, Kaneohe 7.06, Waianae 3.25, Ewa 4.69 and Kahuku 2.35.

Postal Union Enlargement.

E. M. Brooks, United States superintendent of foreign mails, has issued his annual report. In view of the fact that the next meeting of the Universal Postal Union will be held in Washington in 1897, Superintendent Brooks reviews the history of the establishment of the union, which has proved beneficial to the dispatch of international mails. During the last year the union was increased by the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, and arrangements are being made for the admission of Corea and the Orange Free State of Africa. When this is accomplished China will be the only organized Government of the world outside the limits of the union. The report shows that the foreign mail service is everywhere in excellent condition.

New Year's Races.

Entries for the races on the first of January at Kapiolani park closed at midnight yesterday. The following horses are entered: Lottie L, 290, Twenty Cent, Rainbow, Charleston, Billy C, Confederate, Margaret H. Marine, Jr., pacing mare by Marine, Unknown, Emin Bey, Joe Donald, Jr., Shenandoah.

Entries for the bicycle races close on Friday at 5 o'clock at Thurman's bookstore.

Prospects for a successful meeting are excellent.

The Wall, Nichols Co.

Seven clerks were kept very busy yesterday at the store of the above firm by the numerous customers attracted by the new goods received by the Australia and placed on sale yesterday. In addition to the holiday goods the firm received a big supply of office furniture, in which will be found many labor saving devices. A large stock of sheet music, and staple stationery was also displayed, together with samples of the celebrated Sterling bicycle.

SIX MONTHS ON THE REEF.

AN OLD OFFENDER WITH A BAD RECORD.

Two Chinese Fined Twenty Dollars and Costs for Cruelty to Animals—Other Convictions.

The large audience which gathered in the District Court to hear the evidence in the conspiracy case against Underwood and Sheridan were again disappointed this morning, for by agreement of counsel the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

Noanua pleaded guilty to the larceny of fish which he had trapped in a pond at Kalia and will have fifteen days across the reef to meditate on the hard-heartedness of officers of the law generally, during which he may arrive at the conclusion that it is cheaper to buy fish than to steal them, although they don't taste quite so sweet.

The name of J. Kahananui appears so frequently on the pages of the police court records that "haole" reporters have learned to spell it offhand. The occasion of Mr. Kahananui's name being brought forward so prominently today was his appearance before His Honor to answer to the charge of being found at night on the premises of another without lawful excuse. It appears from the testimony that the defendant was fortunate that he was not charged with burglary in the first degree. He was found in a room in a Japanese house on Maunakea street on the night of September 23d last by officer Kaapa and others. The outer door of the house was locked but that made no difference to Kahananui. A Jap and his wife were in bed in the room and did not wake up until the officers came in.

Chun Poon, a Chinese police officer was one of those who arrested the defendant and upon searching him found two purses in his pocket containing money, one of which was identified by the Japanese woman as having been taken out of her dress which was hanging on the wall of the room.

Officer Kaapa testified that the key found on the defendant fitted the front door of the house, and he also proved that on August 5th, 1896, the defendant was given a year for housebreaking. On December 28th, 1893, he got eight months for larceny; on September 27th, 1894, he got six months each on two charges of larceny. He was released the last time on September 16th last and arrested on the 23d. With such a record Mr. Kahananui may be thankful he was not tried in an English court, where he would have got fourteen or twenty-one years. As it is, he got off with another six months and will dine off turkey and other good things with Jailor Low on Christmas.

Loa Git and Leo Chock arrested by Captain Robert Parker for cruelty to animals yesterday, got off with a fine of \$20 each and costs. The arresting officer and policeman H. S. Badgett testified that the horses were endeavoring to pull a dray heavily loaded with wood and that both defendants were beating them. Marks were plain on the backs of the animals where they had been struck, and blood appeared where they had been cut. The horses were in very poor condition generally. The case will be appealed.

An elaborate assortment of decorated glass photo frames. Something entirely new at King Bros., Hotel street.